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Sir:

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On August 8, 2006, an Issue Notification for this application was received from the USPTO.

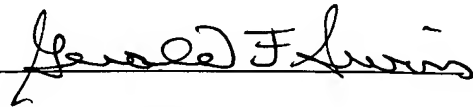
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These references are being submitted and we ask that they are placed in the file wrapper  
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Respectfully submitted,

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